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For: SOFTWARE PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

Enclosed are:

- 32 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 8 sheet(s) of drawings
- 4 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Recordal fee of \$40.00
- Power of Attorney for Prior Application (April 2001)
- Information Disclosure Statement
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- Continuation
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- Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and Applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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